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HANS-CHRISTOPH ROHLAND, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/750,002

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For: **CLUSTER ARCHITECTURE HAVING A  
STAR TOPOLOGY WITH  
CENTRALIZED SERVICES**

Art Group: 2141

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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